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Attorney Docket No. 1248 P 122 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE FEB 1 3 2006 Application of: William J. Mertz et al.) Group Art Unit: 1712 Serial No. 10/657,394 Filed: September 8, 2003) Examiner:) Margaret G. Moore Entitled: RELEASE LINERS AND PROCESSES FOR MAKING SAME) Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 10, 2005

This Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed November 10, 2005.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in the present Application in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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